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# Axis Forces in Full Retreat

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Sabotage Isn't Always Headlined

Shirker Worse Than Striker

Because it takes intestinal fortitude for men to walk off the job collectively—to remedy a grievance real or fancied—strike news gets the headlines. Yet the Navy tells us that the real factory saboteur isn't the striker, but the gutless guy who simply doesn't show up for work.

## Committee Irked by Policies of Manpower Chief

Washington, Feb. 24 —(AP)—Amid signs of growing resentment over policies of Chairman Paul V. McNut of the War Manpower Commission, the House Military Committee today took a long look at its skimming of the armed services' manpower needs.

Sidetracking all other matter, the committee outlined as its two-fold objective the prompt enactment of legislation giving fathers draft deferment priorities, and a thorough investigation of deferments for government workers.

Rep. Costello (D-Calif.) called a meeting of a special subcommittee appointed yesterday to study the extent of deferments among civilian federal workers and employees in industries operating under government contract.

The investigation was ordered on motion of Rep. Harness (R-Ind.), who declared that approximately 1,000,000 male civilian government workers of draft age have not been called for induction.

"You see them walking all around Washington and filling the offices set up all over town," the Indian said. "Maybe they have been deferred for good and sufficient cause, and maybe they haven't. But at a time when we are talking about inducing fathers, I think we ought to find out how many of these government workers are so essential they cannot be spared for the army or the navy."

## Would Limit Sale of Shoes to Customer

Washington, Feb. 24 —(AP)—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown asked stores today to limit the sale of non-rationed shoes to one pair to a customer.

Brown said that with the removal of play shoes from rationing, beginning tomorrow, he hoped stores and the public would cooperate so the available supply will go "only to those who really need them."

The shoes exempted from rationing include ski and skate shoes, gym and tennis shoes, bathing slippers, locker sandals and various kinds of other play shoes.

Also exempted are all types of baby shoes size 4 or smaller.

## Medical Men Believe Gandhi Will Survive

Poona, India, Feb. 24 —(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi whose life was almost despaired of four days ago is now expected by authoritative medical sources to live through the remaining six days of his 21-day fast.

While the 73-year-old Indian leader, fasting in a demand for unconditional release from his prison in the Aga Khan palace, grows a little weaker each day, he was more cheerful on this 15th foodless day. He also was suffering less acute distress.

Friend felt their constant prayers were being answered. Authoritative medical sources, while recognizing the possibility of a new crisis, declared, "there is no reason why he should not manage six days more."

Visitors said Gandhi's voice seemed stronger and that he was so sure he would live that he already was planning what he would do when his fast is ended.

**CHURCHILL RECOVERING**  
London, Feb. 24 —(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, who has been kept in his bed by acute catarrh, was reported well on the way to recovery today. His temperature was normal and he was said to have had a good night.

## Ignores Injury



Jane Froman, radio singer, who was identified by her husband, Donald Ross, in New York as the Jean Froman listed as injured in the crash of the Yankee Clipper, ignoring pain, she wanted to return to ship to find a missing companion.

## Chinese Claim Local Victories Against Japs

Chungking, Feb. 24 —(AP)—Local successes for Chinese forces battling Japanese offensives along the Middle Yangtze River province and in Kwangtung province in the far south were announced today by the Chinese high command.

In Hupeh the Japanese garrisons of two towns, Liuchianheng and Pailichow, were wiped out or put to flight, the communique said, while a Japanese column was thrust back along the north bank of the Yangtze.

In Kwangtung the Chinese said they had retaken Suiki Feb. 20 but the Japanese returned with strong reinforcements two days later and heavy fighting ensued in that area, with results not announced.

Two Japanese columns attempting to resume an advance toward Kaohsiung in Kiangsi province south of the Yangtze, have been turned back, the communique said.

## Facilities for State Hospital Gets Approval

out dispute, the Senate today voted \$470,000 to build new facilities at the Benton unit of the state hospital and unanimously reaffirmed a 1928 policy that the old Little Rock unit ultimately should be abandoned.

The action was contrary to announced wishes of Governor Adkins who has recommended additional facilities at Little Rock. Adkins particularly recommended building a tuberculosis ward here.

The appropriation bill was introduced by Anti-Administrationist Roy Milam, Harrison.

The redeclaration of policy was set forth in a resolution by Ernest Maner, Hot Springs. It re-stated the findings of a 1928 commission that recommended building the Benton unit.

Governor Adkins sent his first 1943 veto message to the Senate, announcing disapproval of a bill providing for advance distribution of June collections for the common school fund.

id he had been shadrddu cloa Adkins said he had been advised the measure was unconstitutional and that a substitute bill curing the defect would be introduced.

Clyde Byrd, El Dorado, obtained passage of a bill mandating the Union county salary act to raise salaries \$8,000 a year for the entire county personnel.

Getting the bington anti violence strike picketing bill in shape for a final vote, the Senate struck out its emergency clause and corrected an error in punctuation.

The changes were proposed by Hendrix Rowell, Pine Bluff, and agreed to by W. H. Abington, Beebe, the bill's sponsor. Rowell said that without an emergency clause, the bill if enacted, could be referred in 1944 by referendum petition. Abington said he did not object to letting the people vote on the bill.

**Shift In Scenery**  
Springfield, Mass. (AP)—Spencer Abbott, manager of the Williamsport club in the Eastern League the past two years, will mastermind the local entry this year.

## Reds Advance in Ukraine, Start Drive to Kiev

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE  
Moscow, Feb. 24 —(AP)—The Red Army smashed deeper today into the northern Ukraine northwest of Kharkov where the capture of Sumy, Lebedin and Akhtyrka fastened a Soviet bludgeon aimed at Kiev and the important railway junction of Konop.

Today's midday communique said more strongly fortified settlements were captured as Russian soldiers, racing along muddy roads and across barren black fields, struck west of Sumy, 100 miles northwest of Kharkov, 75 miles southwest of Konop and 195 miles east of Kiev.

A water barrier also was forced and about 600 Germans killed in the capture of a number of towns north of Kursk, where it was announced last night the Russians had driven to within 40 miles of Orel from the south with the capture of Maloarkhangelsk.

Soviet tanks bearing automatic gunners followed by infantry surged westward in spite of spring thaws as the drive proceeded northwest of Kharkov on a 42-mile front, with Sumy at the north end of the line, Akhtyrka at the south end and Lebedin in the center.

Soldiers and drivers discarded their fur hats and coats to cool their steaming faces in the warm wind blowing from the Diaper.

In their wake peasants were digging out buried grain and hidden goods and waved joyfully at mud-plastered tanks as they prepared to get spring planting underway in the rich area.

On other sectors of the long front the Red Army was actively pressing its campaign. Tass dispatch said the "final outcome is nearing in the Caucasus" and "the offensive in the Donets basin in gradually coming to a head."

(Soviet dispatches did not mention any fighting in the north, but a DNB broadcast from Berlin said the Russians had launched a "major attack on a wide front" with strong tank and artillery support southeast of Lake Timan yesterday.

The broadcast said 37 Russian tanks were destroyed.

But in the Donets basin strong German counterattacks were noted in the Soviet early communique, while Soviet troops foraging west of Rostov engaged in hand-to-hand fighting to occupy a fortified town.

The Germans concentrated large tanks and mobile infantry in the Krasnoarmeisk area north of Stalino, in the Donets basin, in an attempt to reestablish severe communications arteries, the war bulletin said.

"Our troops, however, are holding back the Hitlerite onslaught and causing them heavy losses," the communique stated.

## House Favors State Cashing in on Deposits

Little Rock, Feb. 24 —(AP)—Responding to a War Production Board request the House passed 80-1 today a bill to let the state cash in on an estimated \$1,000,000 worth of bauxite deposits underlying the Confederate Home south east of Little Rock.

The measure would authorize a five-man commission to negotiate for mining on a tonnage basis.

The WPB had asked Governor Adkins to have the deposits mined.

The geology department estimated the 52-acre tract contained 350,000 tons of high-grade, low-grade and abrasive ores.

The bill carried a \$100,000 appropriation to provide new living quarters for the four confederate veterans and approximately 90 widows, wives and daughters.

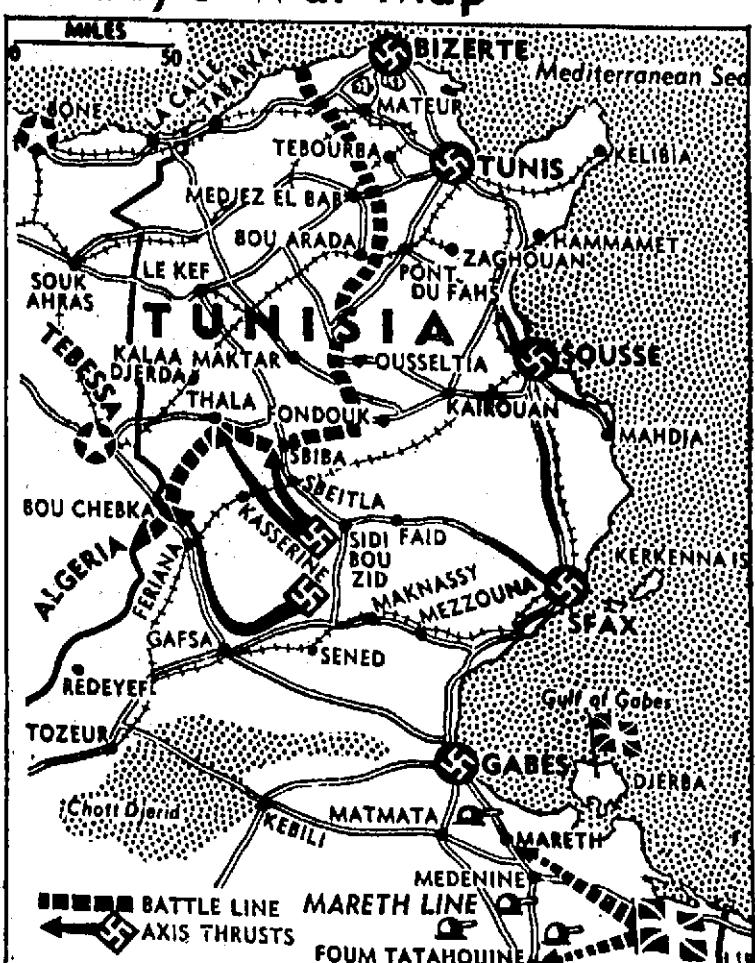
Revenues in excess of \$50,000 for new housing and another \$100,000 for confederate pensions would be allocated to debt services on all confederate pension bonds.

On reconsideration the House passed 62-16 the Wright-Williamson bill providing slight increases in sheriffs' fees.

The House voted to expedite consideration of the Hale-Erwin bill providing for the state to carry its own insurance risks by shutting down a motion that would have sent it to committee for a public hearing.

Congress was memorialized by the House to adopt legislation relieving members of the armed services from federal income taxes on their service pay and to amend the social security law to let retired persons return to work without forfeiting retirement benefits.

## Today's War Map



Today's war map shows the Allied line holding as the Nazis thrust toward British-American positions at Tebessa, Thala, Shiba. Eighth Army moves toward Mareth in the south.

## Allies, Japs Swap Air Blows in Pacific

Washington, Feb. 24 —(AP)—Furious bombing of air bases and ground positions in the South Pacific was reported by the Navy today, in telling of a Japanese air raid on the United States base on Espiritu Santo island and five United States aerial attacks on Japanese bases.

The series of attacks which began Sunday and continued through yesterday was reported in Navy communique No. 201:

"South Pacific: (All dates are 1. On February 21st: (A) During the morning, Japanese planes carried out a light raid on United States positions on Espiritu Santo island in the New Hebrides.

(B) During the afternoon, Avenger torpedo planes (Grumman TBF) and Dauntless dive bombers (Douglas) with fighter escort, attacked Japanese positions at Munda. Several fires were started in the target area.

(C) During the night of February 21st-22nd, Japanese planes raided United States positions at Tulagi in the Nguela group of the Solomon Islands.

"2. On February 22: (A) United States search plane, operating near Choiseul Island, scored bomb hits on an enemy barge loaded with Japanese soldiers.

(B) During the late afternoon, Avenger (Bell P59) Corsairs (Yough P40) and Lightnings (Lockheed P38) strafed enemy positions at Rekata on the northern shore of Santa Isabel island.

"3. On February 23rd, during the early morning, an enemy plane dropped bombs on the air field at Guadalcanal.

"4. During the night of February 23rd-24th, Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated PB4) bombed enemy positions at Vila and Munda in the New Georgia group. All United States planes returned."

## Oil Commission to Consider Applications

El Dorado, Feb. 24 —(AP)—The Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission today denied three applications for permits to drill wells as exceptions to spacing rules in the Haynesville field of Columbia county.

Refusals were based on commission findings that the proposed spacings would curtail developments of the field.

El Dorado, Feb. 24 —(AP)—A special meeting of the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission was arranged for today to consider three applications for drilling permits as exceptions to the established spacing rule for Columbia county's Haynesville field.

Applicants to drill on fractional units are E. C. Johnston (47 acres), Midstates Oil Corp. and Robt. A. Stacy (42 acres) and Robt. A. Stacy (73 acres).

Portugal is about the size of Maine has 7,500,000 inhabitants.

## Hurled Back 14 Miles by Allies After Big Fight

—Africa

## Wooden Guns Astound Most Congressmen

Washington, Feb. 24 —(AP)—An astounded Congress, which has appropriated billions for artillery that speaks with authority, waited with mixed emotions today while on of its members composed a bill or something to outlast the use of wooden guns and dummy soldiers for its own protection.

Representative Cooley, North Carolina Democrat, who ascended to the roof of the House Office Building and discovered that the anti-aircraft "guns" there were made of wood and manned by rag doll soldiers in dungarees, was determined to do something about it.

With some heat, he said his action might take the form of a suggestion to the House Military and Naval Committees that they write into all future appropriations a clause barring use of any of the funds for such "decoy soldiers and dummy guns." Or it might be a separate measure in itself.

For the War Department's explanation that the use of dummy gun emplacements to confuse enemy agents was standard military strategy failed to ease the mind of Cooley—an old duck hunter, himself.

"When I place out decoys, I expect to attract ducks," he told the House yesterday in disclosing his discoveries, "and when I place out decoy soldiers and decoy guns, I would expect to attract enemy planes."

"In high heavens, why have they been placed over our head?" he asked his colleagues as they considered a billion dollar naval shore construction bill, which he said cautiously he hoped wouldn't provide cash "for painted ships upon painted oceans—or for wooden guns."

Representative Bender, Ohio Republican, and Henry Griffin, Associated Press photographer, confirmed Cooley's story with a trip to the rooftop and pictures of the dummy guns and gunners, which look so realistic that they have sent many a shiver up the spines of capitol sightseers.

Another member disclosed there had been a thorough discussion of all the "irritating" problems—food rationing, manpower, farm labor shortages, and the war in general.

"We talked about most everything to help the war effort, and we talked about congress and politics," another conferee explained.

"It was thought that if we understood each other, that in congress and the agency heads, we could do a better job. I think we did a lot of good."

Revival of the steering committee, a 19-member policy making group divided into geographical zones which held only two meetings in the last Congress, was regarded in Democratic ranks as significant. Regular weekly meetings are planned, it was said, with other agency heads appearing for an exchange of views.

Republicans, sometimes with the aid of a few dissident Democrats and sometimes without, have just about had their own way in the House this session. The Democratic plurality of 13 has meant little as the opposition has kept almost a full attendance on hand while the Democrats have suffered from absenteeism on many roll call votes.

Democrats in recent days have been almost as loud as the Republicans in their denunciation of what they call "bureaucrats."

They blame the party's setback in the recent congressional elections partly on "bureaucratic actions" and complain that some of these have taken the form of "edicts" without authority of law.

The steering group in the Senate also may get into action soon. It probably will be called to decide whether the McKellar bill providing for Senate confirmation of most federal jobs paying \$4,000 or more, opposed vigorously by President Roosevelt, should be pressed.

**Maybe It's Just As Well**  
New York (AP)—Just before the Fritz Zivie-Beau Jack fight here recently, Fritz's brother Jack decided to take a nap. He woke up the next morning in his hotel room without seeing the fight.

## Race Segregation Bill Quickly Passes House

Little Rock, Feb. 24 —(AP)—The Arkansas House passed without a dissenting vote today a bill requiring segregation of whites and Negroes on street cars and buses under pain of a \$25 to \$500 fine against the transportation company.

Persons refusing to sit in sections assigned them could be required to leave. Failure to do so would subject them to fines of \$25 to \$500, a six-month jail sentence or both.

Rep. Joe Foster, Lonoke county oil dealer, who introduced the measure, said it was designed to prevent racial disturbances on crowded buses.

The bill would amend a 1937 segregation law by penalizing the bus operator as well as occupants.

By WES GALLAGHER  
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 24 —(AP)—American and British forces, after a bitter three-day battle, have hurled Marshal Erwin Rommel's floodtide of armor back into the mountains of the Kasserine Gap in central Tunisia under a hail of bursting bombs from hundreds of planes.

The German chieftain is in full retreat, field reports said today, after his tanks had surged to within three miles of Thala, key road junction to the upper plains of Kasserine, and his battered armor was reported attempting to make a stand only three miles from the mouth of the twisting gap from which he sallied for his attempts to crack the Allied front in Tunisia.

(Rommel thus had been forced to drop back at least 14 miles from the highwater mark of his advance. Thala is 25 miles north of Kasserine. The Kasserine pass is five or six miles long and is northwest of Kasserine.)

(Rommel still was 53 or 54 miles west of the starting point of his offensive at Faid Pass, however.)

(A Reuters dispatch from Allied headquarters said a battalion, "of about 1,000 Italians had been trapped in another pass, leading toward Siliana, about 70 miles northeast of Kasserine. French Moroccan troops let the Italians enter and then closed in, the dispatch said, while a Scottish regiment blocked another exit.)

An Allied headquarters communique said the backwash of the Rommel thrust began early yesterday after American and British forces had successfully stood off his attacks during three days of heavy fighting.

"Our infantry and armored units were in contact with the enemy throughout the day, inflicting heavy casualties, taking many prisoners, and securing some abandoned enemy material," the communique said.

The Germans apparently were keeping their tanks near the mouth of the pass to cover their retreat against onrushing American and British armored forces and under the heaviest Allied air attack of the Tunisian war.

American troops attacking down the Hattar river from the west captured more than 300 German and Italian prisoners and enough small arms to equip an entire battalion.

With the coming of daylight Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, American air chief on the Tunisian front, threw almost every British and American

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## Sharp Rise in Uninspected Hide Shipments

New York, Feb. 24 —(AP)—Substantial proof that black markets in the country was found today in tanners' council report that cow hide shipments from uninspected slaughterhouses have increased over 75 per cent in recent months.

How many of these untraceable hides came from black market abattoirs cannot be definitely estimated, hide experts said, but the tremendous increase of inexpertly stripped skins in domestic farm slaughtering can account for only a portion of this diversion of hides—and beef—from regular packing house channels.

Actual figures show that "move ments into sight of uninspected hides" jumped from 472,000 in December, 1941, to 830,000 in December, 1942. At the same time, hides from U. S. government inspected slaughterhouses dropped from 1,005,000 in December, 1941, to 882,000 in December, 1942.

These figures indicate that although government statistics show there are more cattle in the country this year than last year, the slaughter in one month—December—increased 22 per cent over the same month in 1941. Predictions earlier had estimated a 10 to 12 per cent increase in slaughtering this year.

Hide industry authorities say that OPA price controls appear to be the cause of the diversion of hides from normal packing house channels, and point out that "slaughter for a price" has become widespread since ceiling prices were placed on meat processed by packers, but no control has placed on the price of beef on the hoof.



# Food Shortage in India Dangerous As Political Crisis

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

### Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

India's political situation, which is not only tearing at British-Indian relations but menaces the Allied cause, is rushing towards a fresh complication which presents a greater potential danger than anything that has developed thus far.

That is the food shortage. Should hunger and its weight to a political upheaval which already has produced disorders and bloodshed, the consequences might be disastrous.

The crisis is expected about April — the between-crop season when flour bins are low at best. The government speaks optimistically and has ordered grain from Australia and Canada. But those countries are a long haul away, through submarine-infested waters, and I found widespread anxiety in India.

Now when you talk about a scarcity of food in that huge subcontinent, with its swarming population of 400,000,000, you are dealing with something which could have no counterpart in our own welled western world. You have to see that to understand.

You must know that the vast majority of that country's millions are hungry — literally hungry. And if their already pitifully slender supplies are further shortened by misfortune, they are looking straight into the sunken eyes of starvation.

The hunger which provides some of the fiercest impulses of mankind is likely to be particularly potent in a land where so many are primitive folk. India's people are normally peaceful minded but they are illiterate masses, as in other countries, think with their bodies.

It's undoubtedly true that many of these humble tillers of the soil are unconcerned over the present

political upheaval. Either they haven't heard of it or, if they have, it has no meaning for their untutored minds.

It's equally true that even Mahatma Gandhi's death as the result of his hungerstrike might leave large numbers little moved, because their acquaintances are limited by the boundaries of their own tiny villages. But, hunger arouses passions which knows no bounds.

Expressions of deep concern regarding the food situation came to me from many informed quarters. One of these was India's most famous liberal, Sir Taj Bahadur Sapru, the noted lawyer who is heading the group of 200 Indian personages seeking to secure Mahatma Gandhi's release from incarceration.

I want you to read what Sir Taj said to me on this subject as we sat in his residence in the ancient city of Allahabad.

When Sapru speaks, India listens. "We are faced with a situation today which is even more dangerous than the political crisis," he declared, "and the two may become merged unless drastic action is taken to prevent it."

"In order to understand the position, you must know that 72 per cent of our 400,000,000 people are dependent on agriculture and that the average farmer of our 700,000 villages (seven hundred thousand is the almost unbelievable but correct figure) doesn't get enough to eat. You must see these villages to understand. You can't judge this country by those who live in western style."

"Some time ago several of my friends, including the late Lord Lothian, who died while serving as British ambassador at Washington expressed a desire to see something of village life. So I sent them out without special guides in order that they might investigate after their own fashion. When they returned I asked them what they had found and they replied:

"It's awful!" "They had seen the farmer toiling ineffectively with antiquated methods on soil which was tired from centuries of tilling. They had seen the little mud huts, dirty and without sanitation. They had seen the naked children. And everywhere were signs of lack of food."

"So the people never get enough to eat, and right now the position is much worse than usual. The food situation is very bad and unless something is done without delay to provide food, there might be bread riots."

"The new harvest is due in April or May. What is to be done mean time? Designing people may exploit the situation and give it political turn."

Later I followed Sir Taj's tip and saw village life for myself. I can think of no better description for what I found than the words expressed by his friends: "It's awful!"

And this condition exists in a country where there are many ruling princes so rich that they don't know the extent of their own fortunes.

The food shortage is due to several causes, among which are these:

- (1) Hoarding for a rise in price.
- (2) Bad distribution.
- (3) Cessation of imports, especially from Japanese-occupied Burma which has furnished the bulk of India's rice. This is the staple Indian food.
- (4) The necessity of feeding Indian forces abroad and caring for hundreds of thousands of refugees from Burma.

One expert expressed the view that food might have to be sent from America.

## Market Report

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 24 — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs: 7,500; uneven; weights 170 lbs. up steady to strong with average Tuesday; around 10' lower than best time; lighter weights weak to 10 lower; hogs 15-25 lower; good and choice 180 270 lbs. 15.30-40; top 15.40; 280 300 lbs. 15.20-30; a few heavier weights ranging down to 15.00; 160 170 lbs 14.85-15.20; 140 160 lbs 14.35-90; 100 130 lbs 13.00 1410; sows 14.65-15.00; a few choice 15.10; stags 15.25 down.

Cattle, 2,500; calves, 700; open ing generally steady with Tuesday; medium and good steers 14.00 - 15.15; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 13.00-14.50; common and medium cows 10.25 - 12.00; medium and good sausage bulls 12.00 - 13.50; good and choice vealers 165; medium and good 14.25 and 15.00; nominal range slaughter steers \$501.675; slaughter heifers 1025-1600; stocker and feeder steers 1000-1450.

Sheep, 1,000, lambs quotable steady; sheep strong; odd lots good and choice woolled lambs 16.00 - 50; deck around 75 lb. fall clipped

lamb, medium and good grades 15.50; woolled ewes mostly 8.50 down; odd head choice to 9.00.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 24 — (P) — Poultry: live, 10 trucks; firm; prices unchanged.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 24 — (P) — Reports that cotton acreage restrictions might be lifted, later denied by Department of Agriculture officials caused broad fluctuations in cotton today.

In late trade the market turned quiet and prices were 45 to 0 cents a bale lower, Mch 20.32, May 19.98 and July 19.71.

Futures closed 25 to 55 cents a bale lower.

Mch opened, 20.41; closed, 20.40  
May opened, 19.09; closed, 19.9620  
July opened, 19.80; closed, 19.74  
Oct opened, 19.54; closed, 19.4647  
Dec opened, 19.52; closed, 19.4445  
Jan opened, 19.35; closed, 19.4040

Middling spot 21.84; off 17' N Nominal

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 24 (P) — The news of Rommel's retreat in Tunisia helped to stimulate enough new buying in the stock market today to advance a majority of the leaders fractions to a round point.

It was one of the most active stock exchange sessions in recent months with volume approximating 1,700,000 shares. Prices on average were carried to the high levels since November, 1940.

Rails paced the rise at the outset and again in the late proceedings after an interval of moderate backtracking occasioned by fairly heavy profit selling.

Rail bonds continued to attract buyers in the bond market.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 24 — (P) — Wheat prices held within narrow limits today, selling by local traders meeting demand from mills. Grain men generally were awaiting legislative developments at Washington.

Primary wheat receipts at 12 in terior terminals totaled 2,374,000 bushels against 1,300,000 bushels a week ago and 326,000 bushels a year ago.

Rye was off about a cent at one time, but recovered later on commission house buying. Oats slumped on expectations of increased imports from Canada when lake navigation opens. Corn held at ceilings.

Wheat closed at the day's highs, up 38-1 cent, May \$1.42 12-58, July \$1.43-1.43 1-8, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.00, oats declined 18-14 and rye finished on gains of 16-38.

Corn No. 2 yellow 1.00 12-01; No. 3, 94 12-100; 12; No. 4, 90-00; sample grade yellow 52-98; No. 3 white 1.14; No. 4, 110-1.13 12

Oats sample grade mixed 57 14; No. 1 white 62; No. 2, 62; No. 4, 58 14.

Barley malling 88-1.06 nom; feed 72-84 nom; No. 3 malling 97.

### Next Sugar Stamp to Be Worth 5 Pounds

Washington, Feb. 24 — (P) — A slight reduction in the next sugar ration will entitle each person to five pounds for the 11-week period beginning March 16. This compares with the former basic ration

during the year, and deducting from this sum the inventory value of livestock and produce on hand at the beginning of the year and the cost of livestock and produce purchased during the year. All livestock, whether purchased or raised, must be included in inventory at their proper valuation. Livestock acquired for draft, breeding, or dairy purposes and not for sale, may be included in the inventory instead of being treated as capital assets subject to depreciation, provided such practice is consistently followed.

If farm produce is exchanged for merchandise, groceries, or the like, the market value of the articles received in exchange is to be included in gross income. The value of farm products which are produced by a farmer and consumed by his family does not constitute taxable income. Rents received in crop shares are to be returned as income as of the year in which the crop shares are reduced to money or the equivalent of money. Proceeds of insurance, such as hail and fire insurance on growing crops, are required to be included in gross income.

Amounts received as loans from the Commodity Credit Corporation may, at the option of the taxpayer, be considered as income and included in gross income for the taxable year in which received. The election once made is binding for all subsequent years unless the Commissioner approves a change to a different method of accounting. Amounts received under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, the Price Adjustment Act of 1938, section 303 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and the Sugar Act of 1937 constitute taxable income to the recipients for Federal income tax purposes.

## County Red Cross Quota Is \$7,900

At an enthusiastic meeting of Committee Chairmen of the 1943 Hempstead County Red Cross War Fund Campaign at the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon plans were made to raise the \$7900.00 quota fixed for this county.

More than twenty leaders attended the meeting and General Chairman George W. Ware announced the following central and division chairmen:

Executive Committee — George W. Ware, General Chairman; Robt. Wilson, General Vice-Chairman; Miss Ann Feld, Utility Chairman; Miss Elsie Weisenberger, Chairman, Junior Red Cross and Supplies; R. P. Bowen, Treasurer, and Roy Anderson, Chairman, Campaign Publicity.

Division Committee — Dr. Don Smith, Chairman, Professional Division; J. Edwin Ward, Chairman, Commerce and Industry Division; Lyman Armstrong, Chairman, Business District Division, and R. L. Broach, Chairman, Residential Division.

Mrs. M. M. McLaughlin and Mrs. R. V. Herndon — Residential Leaders, Ward 1.

Mrs. H. O. Kyler — Residential Leader, Ward 2.

Mrs. Lyle Moore — Residential Leader, Ward 3.

Mrs. Alva Neyerson — Residential Leader, Ward 4.

Leo Ray — Chairman, Public Agencies Division.

Frank J. Hill — Chairman, Rural Division.

Mrs. C. B. Floyd — Chairman, Proving Ground Residents.

J. D. Barlow — Chairman, Special and Large Gifts Division.

Pike Wilson — Chairman, Negro Division.

The Campaign will get under way Wednesday, March 3rd, when volunteer workers will call on all manufacturing plants and business houses asking them to contribute one day's net profits and ask their employees to give one day's pay to the 1943 Hempstead County Red Cross War Fund Campaign.

Stamp No. 11, good for three pounds, becomes invalid March 15.

In establishing the 5 - pound ration for stamp o. 12, OPA said the larger package would save manpower and require less handling.

## Father and Son Banquet Friday to Hear Browning



Lt.-Col. Frank M. Browning

Cubs and Scouts of Hope and their Dads are planning a gala event for Friday night, February 26, at the Hope High School Cafeteria in the form of their Annual Father and Son Dinner. The festivities will commence promptly at 7:30 p. m., according to Jim Embree, District Chairman for the Hempstead District of Caddo Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Lt.-Col. Frank M. Browning, executive officer in charge at Red River Army Tank Repair Plant, west of Texarkana, will be the guest speaker of the evening. Col. Browning is the immediate descendant of the famous Browning family noted for the development of the Browning Automatic Rifle, Antiaircraft, and other Browning story firearms. His interesting story deals with a boyhood spent in the crude workshop of his father and uncle, John and Jonathan Browning, watching them develop from their own ideas the implements for which America now is so grateful in this time of crisis.

Colonel Browning's guest will be his own son, who is interested in the Cubbing Program in Texarkana.

## Dr. Cannon in Address to Kiwanis Club

Dr. G. E. Cannon was the principal speaker at today's Kiwanis luncheon at the Hotel Henry. He used as his subject, "Sight."

Dr. Cannon went into detail as to the mechanics of the eyes, explaining by drawings the purpose of each part of the eye. Then he explained about various diseases of sight, their cause, and the possibility of their correction. He stated that there were between 100,000 and 250,000 totally blind persons in the United States.

Dr. Cannon then digressed from the technicalities of eyesight, and used several prominent men and women in illustrations of the value of vision—both in eyesight and mental and spiritual vision.

Rev. Hugh Cadwallader, Ensign Jack Lowe, and Ralph Williams were introduced as guests.

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If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or local infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need as it is especially designed to promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach and to build-up blood strength when deficient.

These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat... to make use of it as Nature intended. You may get new vitality... pep... become animated... more attractive!

Build Sturdy Health so that the Doctors may better serve our Fighting Forces

Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits SSS Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—thats why so many say "SSS Tonic builds sturdy health makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10 and 20 oz. sizes, 65c, \$1.50.

## Hurled Back

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plane at his disposal against the battered and retreating Germans.

They turned the road from Thala through the Kasserine valley walled by 4,000 and 5,000 - foot mountains, into a veritable hell of exploding bombs and machine-gun fire.

Even Flying Fortresses, usually used only for heavy bombardment of airfields and ports, joined in the attacks, smashing tons of bombs on the roads along which Rommel was attempting to withdraw.

Pilots of both the RAF and the American airforce report great damage was done to the retreating forces.

It appeared Rommel had suf-

fered the greatest losses the Germans have met in Tunisia.

Fortresses, twin motored Maunders and Mitchells and Bostons all joined in the devastating attacks on the Kasserine, Shebilla and Feriana areas. Hurricane bombers, Lightnings, Airacobras and Spitfires were among the "light stuff" which poured machine gun and cannon fire into trucks and then raked roadside ditches for hiding Germans.

Formation after formation attacked the Kasserine and Shebilla areas, with the Fortresses first laying neat springs of bombs along the roadsides and Maunders, Mitchells and attack planes following.

Even outside the battle area on a convoy of 20 German vehicles on the Feriana road was blasted to splinters.

## Your Federal Income Tax

Clip Out This Article—The Complete File Will Tell You How Much Tax You Owe March 15.

### INCOME OF FARMERS

Farmers, which include livestock raisers, fruit and truck growers, poultry raisers, and operators of plantations and ranches, are liable for Federal income tax, provided their income of returns. Pri- marily, due to the reduction in the credit for personal exemption, many farmers will be liable for returns and to the tax for the first time for the year 1942.

Farmers may maintain their records and file their returns of income on either the cash receipts and disbursements basis or on the accrual basis of accounting. A consistent method must, however, be employed. If a cash basis is used, Form 1040F, "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses," is required to be filed with the return in conjunction with Form 1040. Use of Form 1040F is optional in the case of farmers who report income on the accrual basis. A farmer who reports income on the cash receipts and disbursements basis (in which no inventories to determine profits are used) must include in gross income for the taxable year:

(1) the amount of cash or the value of merchandise or other property received during the taxable year from the sale of livestock or produce which was raised, regardless of when raised; (2) the profits from the sale of any livestock or other items which were purchased; and (3) gross income from all other sources.

Under the accrual basis in which inventories are used to determine the profits, farmers' gross profits are ascertained by adding to the inventory value of livestock and produce on hand at the end of the year the amount received from the sale of livestock and produce, and miscellaneous receipts of income

during the year, and deducting from this sum the inventory value of livestock and produce on hand at the beginning of the year and the cost of livestock and produce purchased during the year. All livestock, whether purchased or raised, must be included in inventory at their proper valuation. Livestock acquired for draft, breeding, or dairy purposes and not for sale, may be included in the inventory instead of being treated as capital assets subject to depreciation, provided such practice is consistently followed.

If farm produce is exchanged for merchandise, groceries, or the like, the market value of the articles received in exchange is to be included in gross income. The value of farm products which are produced by a farmer and consumed by his family does not constitute taxable income. Rents received in crop shares are to be returned as income as of the year in which the crop shares are reduced to money or the equivalent of money. Proceeds of insurance, such as hail and fire insurance on growing crops, are required to be included in gross income.

Amounts received as loans from the Commodity Credit Corporation may, at the option of the taxpayer, be considered as income and included in gross income for the taxable year in which received. The election once made is binding for all subsequent years unless the Commissioner approves a change to a different method of accounting. Amounts received under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, the Price Adjustment Act of 1938, section 303 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and the Sugar Act of 1937 constitute taxable income to the recipients for Federal income tax purposes.

### New Spring Gloves

HANSEN'S Glove sensation for Spring. Stunning fabric gloves, petal soft with smart leather trims. All the wanted Spring colors...

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# Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

## Social Calendar

**Wednesday, February 24th**  
Mrs. Pat Casey and Mrs. W. O. Beene will be hostesses to members of the Lilac Garden club at the home of Mrs. Casey, 3 o'clock.

**Thursday, February 25th**  
B. and P. W. club members will volunteer work at the Surgical Dressing rooms, 7:30 o'clock. Announcement.

The meeting of the Eastern Star announced for Thursday, February 25 has been postponed.

In the reception rooms were noted arrangements for Forsythia and Jonquills.

**Friday, February 26th**  
The Service class of the First Christian church, Mrs. Floyd Porterfield, teacher will meet at the church recreational rooms for party, 8 o'clock.

Women interested in studying for Nurses Aides will register with Mrs. Young Foster at the city hall, 9:30 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5:30 p. m.

**Tuesday Club Meets with**  
Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr.  
Mrs. Tom Kinser and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius were guests other than the club at the meeting of the Tuesday Contract Bridge club at the home of Mrs. R. V. Herndon Monday afternoon.

After spirited games prizes were awarded Mrs. Cornelius, the guests and Mrs. L. W. Young for the club.

The hostess served a delectable desert course.

**Ricky Forster is Feted**  
at Birthday Party

Celebrating his fifth birthday, Master Ricky Forster was host to 28 young friends at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Young, Tuesday afternoon.

The "merry-go-round" theme was carried out in the dining room appointments where birthday cake was served with ice cream. The Madeira-covered table was centered with a merry-go-round confection with red, white and blue streamers extending to the ends of the table. Favors of animal crackers for each guest were tied to the streamers.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the hour and interesting group pictures were taken.

Master Forster invited the following friends to share the occasion: Michael McGibbons, Bill Bridges, Jerry Johnson, Lyman Armstrong, Giamme and Al Graves, William Perkins, Dick Branch, Dorsey McRae III, Gail Cook, Billy Wray, Mary Lewis, Jimmy Haynes, Julia and George Peck, Jimmy and "Rufus" Herndon, Sheila Foster, Caryl Yontz, Judy Watkins, Freddie Jones, Betsy and Carolyn Spears, Carolyn Story, Sandra Robins, Roberta Howard, Jan Robison, Carolyn Lewallen, and Bill Thomas.

Assisting in caring for the guests were Mrs. George Robison, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Jr., Mrs. P. A.

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Guard your family's well-being. Be moderate in diet and exercise. And get St. Joseph Aspirin. Count on the world's largest seller at ten cents to relieve colds' painful miseries. Demand genuine, pure St. Joseph Aspirin.

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Apply a small amount between thumb and finger. Long lines prove Merrell's high quality. Goodness, slipper, rich, clinging, smooth and minor blemishes. You get a lot for 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢.

**New SAENGER Starts Today**  
Starring BARRYMORE - DONLEVY  
NIGHTMARE  
As forceful as the concussion of a depth bomb!

ON STAGE TONIGHT ONLY  
8:30 P. M.

"Yerger High School Amateur Show"

**RIALTO NOW SHOWING**  
- 1 - Bud Duncan  
- 2 - Julie Bishop  
in "Private Snuffy Smith"  
in "Lady Gangster"

**Says DiMaggio Best All-Around Baseball Player**

Los Angeles, Feb. 24 —(AP)—The greatest all-around player in baseball, says Branch Rickey, is Joseph P. DiMaggio.

That's high praise, coming as it does to an American leaguer from an eminent National League man. And if there is any better judge of baseball ability than Rickey, Mr. Sam Dredon of the St. Louis Cardinals would like to get in touch with him immediately.

Here to talk contract terms with some of his players as the new president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Rickey nominated DiMaggio as the most versatile of them all.

Branch warmed up to his subject as he asked question and answered them himself. "Who can outfield Joe?" He queried. "Who can outfield him? Who can hit him, consistently and for distance? Why, nobody I ever saw. Some players excelled DiMaggio in some departments of the game. None, within my recollection, and it goes back quite a while was better in all departments."

"In my lifetime I never saw a ball player superior to him, and that goes for Ty Cobb and all the other great ones."

"On any one day, against the same pitch with the same ball, in the same park and under identical conditions, DiMaggio would outperform the best in my memory."

Rickey cited DiMaggio's all-time major league average of .341, the fact he collected 206 hits his first complete season (1936) with the Yankees, his 1937 season in which he led the American League in home runs, 46, in runs scored, 151, in total bases, and in total putouts by outfielders, 413. "And he led his league in 1939 and 140 in batting with .381 and .352," Rickey pointed out.

Only in base stealing, said Rickey, is DiMaggio inferior to some of the stars of yesterday, "and even in a sprint he could outrun most of them."

**Coming and Going.**  
Capt. and Mrs. Carl T. Schooley of Panama, Canal Zone will arrive today for a visit with Capt. Schooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schooley, and other relatives and friends. Capt. Schooley has been stationed in Panama for the past two and a half years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy are home from a trip to Baltimore, Md. and Chicago, Ill. While in Baltimore, there were guests of Lee Roy Murphy who is stationed there.

Mrs. C. A. Haynes, vice regent of the Arkansas Society, DAR, and Mrs. Richard Thompson, who served her mother as a page, were John Cain delegates to the state convention held in West Memphis, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Jim Houston and Mrs. Tom Purvis also attended the convention.

Mrs. Annie Mae White and son, Alfred, have returned from Ft. Worth, where they spent the past two weeks with their father and brother, Lt. Vaughn Ray Woodard, member of the Army Air Corps stationed in South Texas. They were guests of Mrs. James Vaughn and Mrs. F. M. Velvin.

**Personals**  
Friends of Mrs. E. P. Young will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from a recent illness at her home on South Main street.

**Communiques**  
Dorsey Fuller, who is stationed with the U. S. army at Camp Hulen, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fuller, 609 South Main street. From Camp Hulen, Sgt. Fuller will go to Camp Davis, North Carolina to enter officers training school.

**Today in Congress**  
By The Associated Press  
Senate  
In recess until Thursday.  
Public Lands committee consider nomination of Michael W. Straus as first assistant secretary of interior.

Finance subcommittee hears General Hines on veterans' legislation.  
Judiciary subcommittee consider U. S. employes making \$4,500 or more.

**House**  
Receives first regular deficiency appropriation bill.  
Military committee starts investigation of draft deferment of federal workers.

Ways and Means subcommittee continues work on pay-as-you go tax bill.

**THE TERRIBLE EYE**  
BY EDWIN RUTT

**GHOST OF OLD SMOKY**  
CHAPTER XVII

INSIDE the bottle there was a liquid known as Old Smoky, a distillation much in vogue along the Brooklyn waterfront. Its effect was not unlike a tap on the jaw from Joe Louis.

The depth charge improved Mr. Slynenski's outlook vastly. He began bumbling about the grounds of Wildover.

He arrived presently at a peculiar-looking building. Even in the gloom the place had the appearance of an extravaganza in hot dog stands. The structure offered sanctuary from the mild chill of the night. He tried the door. To his gratification, it was unlocked. Mr. Slynenski entered.

The room in which he stood was well-furnished. There were easy chairs, rugs and, at one side, a bookcase.

Someone, Mr. Slynenski perceived, had set up a small movie screen. And across the room, on a low table near the bookcase, was a queer-looking cameramale machine. It differed from a camera, however, by virtue of a small set of coils at one side of it.

Mr. Slynenski was a born tinkerer. Shielding his flashlight with one hand, he advanced to the cameramale arrangement. He twisted a knob here, a gadget there. All at once, the coils gave off a tiny shower of blue sparks. Light appeared on the movie screen. Hastily Mr. Slynenski turned off the machine.

The simple pleasure of home movies denied him, Mr. Slynenski sank into a chair. But he could not relax. Then, suddenly, he thought of the bookcase.

IN the main, Mr. Slynenski eschewed reading. An occasional dip into Daily Racing Form was enough to satisfy his literary cravings. But now time hung upon his hands. Covering his torch with one great paw so that only a trickle of light emerged, he selected a book at random.

Without glancing at the title, he opened it in the middle and forthwith, laboriously, began to read.

That a manifestation of ectoplasm, a white vaporous substance not unlike mist normally precedes the return of a departed spirit is accepted by the highest authorities.

Many such instances have been recorded. But perhaps the

most spectacular of all is the case of Douglas Cotterby, a farmer living near a lonely moor in the west of England.

Douglas Cotterby was alleged to have murdered his wife, Anastasia, with a meat cleaver. But at the local assizes a jury, considering the evidence insufficient, returned a verdict of not guilty. Douglas Cotterby walked out, a free man.

"Beat da rap, huh!" muttered the Cracker, more interested now. He was finding Douglas Cotterby a sympathetic character.

But one stormy night, a year later, as Douglas Cotterby sat before the fire in his isolated farmhouse, he was suddenly afflicted with a weird feeling. It was as if something, a presence, were with him in the room.

All at once Cotterby's dog, lying at his feet, uttered a low growl. And, looking down, Cotterby saw that the hair on the dog's neck was rising.

"Geez," exclaimed the Cracker, and, unconsciously, he reached up and felt the hair on his own neck. In so doing, his hand inadvertently brushed against a knob on the cameramale machine that stood on the low table. But the Cracker didn't notice. He was enthralled by Douglas Cotterby and somewhat befogged with Old Smoky.

Then a terrifying thing happened. The dog arose, hackles bristling. Fearfully, almost furtively, he backed whining into a corner. And, as Douglas Cotterby looked on in fascinated horror, he lifted his head and gave vent to a long mournful howl.

At that juncture the Cracker glanced at the title of the book. Through the barrage of mist that Old Smoky had laid before his eyes, he made out the words: CAN THE DEAD RETURN? The late Mrs. Calvin Meggs, dabbler in spiritualism, had spent many happy hours poring over this volume.

Joe the Cracker shifted uneasily and turned a page. What he read next was not reassuring.

Douglas Cotterby bounded from his chair, perspiration dripping from every pore in his body. Standing there, trembling, he became aware of movement, stealthy movement, at the window. He took a step forward, then stopped as if gripped from behind by an unseen force.

The windows had been closed, against the storm. Yet— incredible circumstance!—one of the

long dark curtains was moving, rippling. And suddenly a dry scream tore itself from the back of Douglas Cotterby's throat.

Something white and insubstantial, like a ghostly feeler, was emerging from behind the curtain. It seemed to leap across the room, uttering a tenuous in the uncertain light from the fireplace. Douglas Cotterby, his face ghastly, could only watch, as, slowly and inexorably, the thing resolved itself into a spectral and reaching hand. . . .

Joe the Cracker gasped, and grabbed for Old Smoky. He took a prodigious drink. But, about to set the bottle down, he paused. His vision was cloudy and his brain slightly benumbed. Even so, he was aware of light in the room, more light than could come from a partially blacked-out pocket torch.

Wonderingly, the Cracker turned his head. The next instant he gave a hoarse yell and leaped up. A spectral hand was reaching toward him.

LIKE the fabled lotus, Old Smoky had the power to induce forgetfulness. The libations that Mr. Slynenski had taken had obliterated from his mind all memory of the movie screen; of the camera on the low table. Further, he was quite unaware that his hand had brushed a little knob in the camera and set in operation the working model of a device known as the Terrible Eye. And he could not, of course, have been expected to know that the Terrible Eye, strangely enough, was bringing in a picture of the arm and hand of Miss Meath, stretching snakily for a \$40,000 tiara from behind a curtain in the den of Henry L. Channing.

None of this formed part of Mr. Slynenski's working knowledge. All he knew was that the same thing that had happened to Douglas Cotterby, was now happening substantially to him. And there seemed but one thing to do about it. That, in the words of Kipling, was to arise and get hence.

Mr. Slynenski had already arisen. Now he got hence.

He sailed through the door of the Taj Mahal at a pace that would have shamed a Mac-mitchell. He skimmed over the grass like an outside in hedge-hopping swallows. He put distance between himself and that ghastly clutching hand. And then, he made a fatal mistake. Like Lot's wife, he turned.

Something white was moving behind him.

(To Be Continued)

**SPORTS ROUNDUP**  
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Feb. 24 —(AP)—Just to start an argument Francis I. bertant, who hasn't missed a major sports event since Ben Erish won the derby, started the other day to pick the best fighters he has seen in each weight class. . . . He started with Jack Johnson — "Joe Louis might hit him in a couple of months of swinging" — And the argument started, too. . . . Nat (Boxing) Fleischer agreed on Johnson because of his cleverness though he thought of Jack Dempsey for a while and Ed Van Every, veteran boxing scribe, chimed in that he'd seen "em cleat back to Corbett and he still liked Louis.

**Take Your Pick**  
Here's the way they picked them for the other classes: Albertini—light heavy, Bob Fitzsimmons; middleweight, Stanley Ketchell; welterweight Joe Walcott, lightweight, Joe Gans; featherweight, Abe Attell; bantamweight, Terry McGovern flyweight, Pancho Villa. . . . Fleischer — Harry Greb, Wacolet, Benny Leonard, Attell, McGovern, Wilde. . . . Van Every, Tommy Loggson, Greb, Walcott, Leonard, Jimmy Dugan, George Dixon and Wilde.

question is what is MacKenzie going to do with it.

**Today Guest Star**  
Hal Wood, Twin Falls (Idaho)

**Flashes of Life**  
By The Associated Press

**Tactical Maneuver**  
Pittsburgh — Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson agreed to answer written questions on important war production problems of 800 industrialists at a banquet.

"Have you ever been lost in the army's new pentagon building?" was the first one.

Patterson chuckled: "Yes, every time I get three doors away from my office!"

**Up-To-Date Traveling**  
Waynesboro, Pa. — Remember the horse and buggy? Well — now it's the horse and station wagon.

H. N. Beuhrner fitted a wagon bed on an auto chassis and installed 24 seats. The vehicle carries him and fellow members of the Waynesboro country club to and from social events.

Horsepower rating: Two bay mares.

**Fashion Note**  
Chicago — Mrs. Pearle A. Reinhard, who designed safety caps for women in war work, says girls can't look glamorous wearing them — but some of them try.

"They try to look glamorous and adjust them so that their pompadour shows," she said. "This defeats the purpose of the cap which was designed to safeguard the hair from machinery."

British farmers have increased their production of foodstuff by more than 6,000,000 tons annually.

**Three Year-Olds Feature Spa Meet Today**

Hot Springs, Feb. 24 —(AP)— Six good three-year olds of the allowance class will compete in a six furlong sprint for the Twin Oaks purse in today's featured sixth race at Oaklawn.

All are eligible for the Arkansas derby.

Top weighted at 116 pounds each are the C. Leroy King entries of King Leroy and double drab. They were expected to draw the favored C. M. Feltner's Overline, 114; E. E. Irby's Charter Member, 113; the Darby Dan Stable's Darby Danju, 113; and I. Perlstein's Blue Shot, 113.

Jockey K. McCombs completed the first double of the season yesterday when he brought Mrs. E. E. Robbins' Midluck in a length and a half ahead of Aberdeen stable's favored Marogay. Midluck completed the six furlongs in 1:12 4-5 and paid \$16.00, \$4.80 and \$3.50.

**Wagner Gets New Contract on Birthday**

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 —(AP)—Honus Wagner regarded by most baseball fans as the greatest shortstop of them all reached his 60th birthday today and received his 32nd major league contract as coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"I may not be quite as spry today as I was 40 years ago when I went to my first training camp for Steubenville O., but I'm still rearing to get started this spring," the flying Dutchman chuckled as congratulations poured in.

Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees must also be getting along in years, because Honus gave him credit for "discovering me." Barrow was a theater man then, but saw Wagner loping about on his now famous bow legs with the Warren, O., team of the Tri-State loop.

Barrow signed him and farmed him to the Paterson, N. J., club, from where in 1897 he was sold to Louisville in the National League. In 1900 the club was transferred to Pittsburgh by the late Barney Dreyfuss.

Wagner led the league in batting eight years and piled up many records that still stand, such as the one of stealing six bases in the 1909 World Series against Detroit in which he far outstarred the then youthful Tyus Raymond Cobb.

A 43 Honus played through the 1917 season, his eighteenth straight with Pittsburgh.

**Basketball Results**  
By The Associated Press  
Vanderbilt 66; Georgia 31  
Motre Dame 64; Butler 32  
Kansas 52; Nebraska 33  
Kansas State 45; Olathe Naval Air Station 32  
St. Louis Uni. 63; Missouri Mines 40  
Southwestern (Kas.) 33; Emporia State 27  
Bethel 44; College of Emporia (Kas.) 34  
Loyola (Chicago) 54; Illinois Wesleyan 40  
Midland (Neb.) 42; Hastings 28  
York (Neb.) 59; Selwyn 27  
Kansas Wesleyan 43; Rockhurst 38  
Westminster (Mo.) 47; Tarkio 30  
Warrensburg (Mo.) TCHRS 50  
Wentworth Military Academy 42  
Kearney (Neb.) TCHRS 69; Doane 45  
Southern California 55; California Tech 29  
Oregon State 51; Washington State 35

**Arkansan Wins Fight in California**

Los Angeles, Feb. 24 —(AP)— Jackie Byrd, 151, Blytheville, Ark., scored a four-round knockout over Al Calderon, 147, Los Angeles, after smashing him to the floor three times during the course of a scheduled eight-rounder, last night.

Not until 1939 were mountain climbers able to scale the Shiprock, 2,000-foot.

**Legal Notice**  
Hope, Arkansas Curb and Gutter District No. 5, Street Improvement District No. 9.  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT  
The tax books for the collection of the special assessment of the real property in the above Districts have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within either of said Districts are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection and said assessment, and the legal penalties and costs.  
Given under my hand this 2nd day of February, 1943.  
Miss Elsie Weisenberger, Collector.

NOTE: The above districts are the Districts North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and this refers to the annual payment that is due each year and may be paid to me at the City Hall in Hope, Arkansas where I will be for the collection of said payments.  
(Feb. 3-10-17-24).

**WAAC Recruiter in Hope Thursday**

Sgt. Millard C. Ailes of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Texarkana, Ark., will again be in Hope Thursday, February 25. He will be stationed, as in the past, in the court-room of the city hall from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Anyone interested, and eligible, in enrolling in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps may obtain a ticket to Little Rock, from Sgt. Ailes, to take the mental and physical examination. Enrollment procedure is simple.

School teachers now in the profession may be enrolled in the WAACs on a deferred plan. After enrollment, they will be placed on inactive duty until the end of the present school term. They will be called to active duty upon completion of the term.

**Washington**  
By JACK STINNETT  
Wide World Features Writer

Washington in spite of all the plugging in newspapers, on the radio and in postoffice lobbies, misunderstanding over mail service to our boys overseas continues.

Both the Postoffice department and the Army are worried. It is difficult for them to comprehend why the widely advertised V-mail isn't more widely used.

Relatives and friends of soldiers in foreign ports complain that it takes their letters weeks to reach the boys, while they receive letters from them in a third to a fourth of that time.

That answer is easy. Ships carrying mail from the United States travel in convoys. The mail has to be loaded at convoy points and then the ships have to assemble in the convoy. That is a tedious business.

That also explains why boys get 20 or 30 letters in one batch or perhaps nothing for a week or two.

The best remedy is V-mail. One thousand V-mail letters, transferred to miniature film, weigh only a few ounces. A thousand one-ounce letters would weigh more than 60 pounds. V-mail flies. Straight mail must go by boat. Letters in both categories are subjected to the same censorship and V-mail is in no way less private than regular mail. V-mail forms are obtainable at every postoffice.

Another cause of complaint (but mostly from the folks at home, according to Army officials) is that packages can only be sent when the senders have written approval from the soldier's commanding officer and even then only in limited sizes.

This might be considered a drastic order, but you can bet that the problems involved in transportation far outweighed the morale benefits or the Army never would have insisted on it.

Something of the problem the Army is up against in getting the mail through may be seen from two recent statements: The military forces already are handling three times as much mail as they did at the end of World War I; and if the present rate of mail continues to the end of 1943, it will take the full time of 25 ships of more than 10,000 tons to handle the mail alone.

That's why post office officials plead that the folks at home use V-mail, a little patience, and a great deal more accuracy.

The handling of 20,000,000 overseas letters a week can be simplified.

**Change in Opening Hours of Library**

Beginning Friday, February 26, the Hempstead county Library in the Hope City Hall will be open from 12 noon to 5 p. m. instead of the usual hours of 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

WPA funds, which formerly aided the library, have been discontinued as that organization was liquidated by the government, making it impossible to keep the library open all day.

County branch libraries will remain open two afternoons each week.

**KING HONORS BRERETON**

Cairo, Feb. 24 (AP) Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commander of all American forces in the middle east, was made a companion of the Order of the Bath by King George VI today in recognition of distinguished service in operations in the Southwest Pacific.

fied greatly if that 10 per cent now incorrectly addressed were reduced to one or two per cent; and if half or two thirds of them were sent via V-mail.

**NOT A SIGN OF BITE IN THAT RIPE, RICH PRINCE ALBERT TASTE. RA. IS MILD, BROTHER. — QUICK-ROLLIN', TOO! — WITHOUT BUNCHING, SPILLS — NO WASTE**

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Relieve misery fast — externally. Rub on VICKS VAPORUB

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**WARNING**  
To All Persons with Delinquent Personal Taxes in Hempstead County  
This is to advise you that I have again been appointed as Special Delinquent Personal Tax Collector of Hempstead County.  
Please come to Monte Seed Store any Saturday and pay your delinquent personal taxes.  
Come promptly and save further penalty.  
**O. D. MIDDLEBROOKS**  
Special Collector

**Legal Notice**  
Hope, Arkansas Curb and Gutter District No. 5, Street Improvement District No. 9.  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT  
The tax books for the collection of the special assessment of the real property in the above Districts have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within either of said Districts are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection and said assessment, and the legal penalties and costs.  
Given under my hand this 2nd day of February, 1943.  
Miss Elsie Weisenberger, Collector.

NOTE: The above districts are the Districts North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and this refers to the annual payment that is due each year and may be paid to me at the City Hall in Hope, Arkansas where I will be for the collection of said payments.  
(Feb. 3-10-17-24).

**WACO, TEX.**  
**HOTEL RALEIGH**

The logical selection for those who want the best accommodations right downtown. Beautiful unfurnished rooms, and perfect service, make the Raleigh the most pleasant hotel in the South. Food in the Southern manner is served in air-cooled Coffee Shop.

FRED B. SMITH, Manager

**\$1.75 without Bath \$2.25 up with Bath**

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ONE OF THE ALBERT PICK HOTELS







# Says Utilities Group Simply Echo of APL

Little Rock, Feb. 22 — (A) — Charging the State Utilities Department with being "simply an echo for the wishes of the Arkansas Power and Light Company" Senator Tom Lovett, Star City, a leader of the powerful Senate economy bloc, today called on Governor Adkins to submit to the Senate for confirmation the appointment of A. B. Hill as a member of the Utilities commission.

Lovett, in a prepared reply to a message delivered personally to the Senate Friday by Governor Adkins, said Hill had been appointed to the commission in 1941 but had not been confirmed.

"I would like for the governor to submit Mr. Hill's name to the Senate so that we may have an opportunity to discuss with him in detail his qualifications."

"So far as I know the present department is simply an echo for the wishes of the Arkansas Power and Light Co.," Lovett said. "If this statement does them an injustice I would like for Commissioner Hill to have the opportunity to explain the attitude of the department in detail to the Senate."

"The governor said 'I do not propose to let the efficiency of this department be destroyed without placing the responsibility squarely on you.' I say to you that the responsibility of the white-washing of the activities of the Arkansas Power and Light Company lies squarely upon the Department of Public Utilities and the governor of this state."

Lovett showed no disposition to accede to Adkins' request that the Senate reinstate \$25,000 it cut from the Utilities Department appropriation.

Discussing a \$5,000-a-year attorney in the department, Lovett said the agency never hired a special lawyer before April 16, 1941, and had "had absolutely no cases in the state supreme court during this period of employment of a special counsel." The attorney is P. A. Lasley although Lovett did not refer to him by name.

Two bills sponsored by the Federal Housing Administration passed the Senate without argument. One would extend the life of housing authorities for the duration of the war and the other would let county authorities expand to a regional basis.

The Senate completed action on a House bill permitting employment of relatives of school board members by a school district upon petition of 50 per cent of the district's patrons.

A House bill by Representative Kemp Toney, (Jefferson county) raising the Jefferson coroner's salary from \$75 to \$100 a month also passed.

The Senate defeated 14-12 a proposed constitutional amendment which would have authorized additional nine mills property tax to pay off indebtedness. Clyde Byrd, R-DeWitt and G. W. Lookadoo, Arkadelphia, argued that no constitutional amendments should be submitted during the war because many citizens could not vote.

The Senate refused to take the afternoon off in celebration of Washington's birthday, and even cut short its normal noon recess in order to speed up its work.

# Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS  
Wide World Features Writer  
Hollywood — Finale of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" is sung by Allan Jones to big preview applause.

It's "The Yanks Are Coming Again" that Harry Seymour song mentioned here a year ago when Harry first wrote it.

It has taken that long for the catchy piece to make the screen which frequently means making the grade. Harry's lyrics and M. Jerome's music are teamed in a new one "My Boy." You'll be hearing it — I'm as sure of that as they are — but how soon nobody can say.

A lot of people have the notion that song writing once you're in Hollywood is a cinch. The writing may be but the publishing isn't. Songs ordered for a particular spot in a film are one thing. Songs written just for themselves are a couple of others.

"It's no good to send a song by mail to the publishers," says Jerome. "They're always getting swamped with stuff that way and it doesn't make any impression. They've got to be shown and they've got to know a song has gone over before they'll be interested. So all you can do is try to get a name band or a name singer to introduce it for you."

"And hope it goes" puts in Seymour. "You never can tell."

If music publishers have to be shown there's plenty of current evidence that the movie companies are equally skeptical. The evidence is in the plethora of nostalgic musicals now on the stages or already screening. We have Alice Faye one of the best song-pluggers around putting over songs that were plugged to success in Grandma's day. In "Hello Frisco Hello" (the one about the musical boy and girl who love quarrel part and make up in the finale that one again) there are 14 or 15 old-time songs and just one new tune "You'll Never Know." Among the sure fire hits, time-tested are "Bedelia," "Bird in a Gilded Cage," "Strike Up the Band," "A n y b o d y Here Seen Kelly?" and "Pony Boy."

The American production of magnesium in 1943 will be 100 times as great as it was in 1939, it has been estimated.

United States of America



Office of Price Administration

# OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES FOR PROCESSED FOODS

No. 1—Effective March 1, 1943

Pursuant to Ration Order Number 13

FLUIDS 1 pint = 1 pound 1 quart = 2 pounds		POINT VALUES																	
WEIGHT	OVER INCLUDING	Over 0 Including 4 oz.	Over 4 oz. Including 7 oz.	Over 7 oz. Including 10 oz.	Over 10 oz. Including 14 oz.	Over 14 oz. Including 1 lb. 2 oz.	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. Including 1 lb. 6 oz.	Over 1 lb. 6 oz. Including 1 lb. 11 oz.	Over 1 lb. 11 oz. Including 2 lb.	Over 2 lb. Including 2 lb. 4 oz.	Over 2 lb. 4 oz. Including 2 lb. 8 oz.	Over 2 lb. 8 oz. Including 2 lb. 12 oz.	Over 2 lb. 12 oz. Including 3 lb.	Over 3 lb. Including 3 lb. 4 oz.	Over 3 lb. 4 oz. Including 3 lb. 8 oz.	Over 3 lb. 8 oz. Including 3 lb. 12 oz.	Over 3 lb. 12 oz. Including 4 lb.	PER LB.	
FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES																			
Canned and Bottled (including Spiced Fruits)																			
APPLES (including Crabapples)		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8	
APPLESAUCE		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8	
APRICOTS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
BERRIES—all varieties		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
CHERRIES, red sour pitted		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
CHERRIES, other		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
CRANBERRIES and SAUCE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
FRUITS FOR SALAD and FRUIT COCKTAIL		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
GRAPEFRUIT		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8	
GRAPE JUICE		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8	
PEACHES		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
PEARS		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
PINEAPPLE		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
PINEAPPLE JUICE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
All other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8	
Frozen																			
CHERRIES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
PEACHES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
STRAWBERRIES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
BERRIES, Other		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
All other frozen fruits		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
Dried and Dehydrated																			
PRUNES		3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20	
RAISINS		3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20	
All others		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8	
VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE JUICES																			
Canned and Bottled																			
ASPARAGUS		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
BEANS, FRESH LIMA		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
BEANS, GREEN and WAX		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
BEANS, all canned and bottled dry varieties including Baked Beans, Soaked Dry Beans, Pork and Beans, Kidney Beans, and Lentils		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8	
BEETS (including pickled)		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8	
CARROTS		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
CORN		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
PEAS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
SAUERKRAUT		1	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	4	
SPINACH		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
TOMATOES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
TOMATO CATSUP and CHILI SAUCE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
TOMATO JUICE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
TOMATO PRODUCTS, all others		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
All other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices, and combinations		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11	
Frozen																			
ASPARAGUS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
BEANS, LIMA		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
BEANS, GREEN and WAX		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
BROCCOLI		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
CORN		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
PEAS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
SPINACH		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13	
All other frozen vegetables		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8	
OTHER PROCESSED FOODS																			
SOUPS, CANNED AND BOTTLED—all types and varieties		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8	
BABY FOODS, Canned & bottled, all types and varieties except milk and cereals		4 ounces—including 5½ ounces - 1 Points										Over 5½ ounces—including 9 ounces - 2 Points							

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED:  
Canned Fruits. Jams—Jellies. Potato Salad.  
Chili con Carne. Olives. Preserves.  
Fruit Cakes. Pickles. Relishes.  
Fruit Puddings.

Frozen Fruits in containers over 10 pounds.  
Frozen Vegetables in containers over 10 pounds.  
Fruit Juices in containers over one gallon.  
Meat Stews containing some Vegetables.  
Paste Products—such as Spaghetti, Macaroni, Noodles, whether or not they are packed with added Vegetable Sauces.  
Vegetable Juices in containers over one gallon.  
By-products of fruits or vegetables such as soya bean oil, soya bean milk, fruit and vegetable dyes, and similar products.

## INSTRUCTIONS.—To find the Point Value of an item:

- Find out the net weight of the contents (from the label, if any).
  - In the line across the top of the chart, showing the weight in ounces and pounds, find the column in which this weight belongs.
  - Find the item in the listing of items in the column to the left.
  - The POINT VALUE of the item appears on the same line as the item and in the column listing the correct weight.
- All Point Values must be determined by weights. If no weight is marked on the item, the item must be weighed.
- In finding the Point Value of a container where contents are given in fluid ounces, consider the fluid ounce to be the same as the avoirdupois weight ounce. One pint is one pound; one quart is two pounds.

The Point Value of any item weighing over four (4) pounds shall be arrived at by multiplying the number of pounds of that item by the Point Value per pound of that item as given in the "Per Pound" column. Fractions of a pound should be figured in quarter-pounds. Fractions of a quarter-pound should be figured to the next higher quarter-pound. Thus, an item weighing 4 pounds 9 ounces would be considered as weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces for the purpose of getting the Point Value of the item.

This Chart Must Be Displayed in a Prominent Place



# Nurse's Aide Corps Recruits Sought Friday

The Volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps, Hemphill County Chapter, American Red Cross, have given to hospital and health clinics over 100 hours of volunteer service since completion of their training Sept. 4, 1942. The corps consists of the following:

Mrs. Jack Atkins, Miss Ruth Baker, Mrs. Geo. Dodds, Mrs. Cline Franks, Mrs. Ernest W. Graham, Mrs. Frank Howson, Mrs. W. B. Mason, Mrs. B. B. McPherson, Mrs. Earnest O'Neal, Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Mrs. Alvin Robertson, Miss Hazel Watkins, Miss Roxie Watkins.

Mrs. Frank Howson is the first Aide to complete the required 100 hours of training and to receive the Service Stripe. To receive a service stripe, an aide must give 150 hours of volunteer service after she has finished her training.

An Aide is assigned to duty in accordance with the needs to local hospital and health clinics, and to official and voluntary public health nursing agencies, industrial health clinics and school health services where a registered nurse is in charge. Mrs. W. B. Mason, Mrs. Cline Franks, Mrs. Ernest W. Graham, Mrs. Frank Howson, Mrs. W. B. Mason, Mrs. B. B. McPherson, Mrs. Earnest O'Neal and Miss Hazel Watkins have also won the Service Stripe, announces Mrs. John Vesey, Chairman of Nurse's Aides.

These women give devoted service to their work, as they play an all-important part in our war effort. Their work is amply rewarded by the satisfaction of knowing that they are sharing in the most civilized of human endeavors, the relief of human suffering.

The County needs more Nurse's Aides, says Mrs. Vesey, and the committee urges the women of this community to Find the Time to Give It Now. Help Save Many Lives. Enroll immediately as a Volunteer Nurse's Aide of the American Red Cross.

Friday, Feb. 26th at the city hall, council room, Mrs. Young Foster, chairman, and the recruiting committee will be on duty to enroll all new members for training in the class that is to begin at an early date.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woolson, Super-

## Would King Cole Be Merry With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The legendary Old King Cole might not have been a merry old soul if he had stomach ulcer pains. Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloating and other conditions caused by excess acid, should try Udgas and they, too, may be merry. Get a 25c box of Udgas Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. At John P. Cox Drug Co. and drug-stores everywhere.

# Pair-a 'Chutes



(Navy Photo from NEA) Pilot 'chute pulls out main parachute just after Navy rigger pulls the rip cord in test jump at Corpus Christi, Tex., training station.

# Navy Reveals Phenomenal Plane Engine

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 24. — Development of an aircraft engine so powerful that it promises to revolutionize not only the war in the air but the future of commercial aviation as well can now be revealed. It goes well beyond 1500-2000 horsepower cycle of today's best aircraft engines, though detailed records of its performance are still held as restricted information by the U. S. Navy Bureau of Aeronautics and the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Division of United Aircraft Corporation, at whose engine research laboratories and factories here in and East Hartford, Conn., the new power unit was developed. Newspaper men were given a preview of the engine here.

For All Types

While the horsepower, construction, fuel consumption, and mechanical improvements incorporated in the new engine are still considered aviation secrets, and the speeds and rates of climb obtainable in new planes that can be built around this power plant cannot now be told, it is possible to reveal these salient facts:

1. It brings to reality 400-mile an hour flight.

2. The engine is no mere laboratory test model.

3. So far have engineering and construction of the engine progressed that it is now incorporated in the design of a number of different new planes, ranking all the way from single engine fighters up to multiple engine bombers and cargo planes that look like something out of a Sunday supplement pipe dream.

4. While developed primarily for Naval aircraft, this new engine has definite post-war commercial possibilities because the engineering improvements that have been incorporated in its design give higher efficiency in both pounds-weight per horsepower and fuel consumption per pound load than are found in even the best of today's highly perfected aircraft engines.

Joint Project

The new Pratt and Whitney engine is a radial, air-cooled job, but it is in the arrangement and number of the cylinders and the improved mechanical cooling, super-charging of fuel in-put and other advanced engineering that the engine achieves its phenomenal performance.

Development of this engine has cost an estimated \$2,000,000. Research on the engine was begun at the instance of the U. S. Navy and it has been developed as a joint government-Pratt and Whitney project. Private industry alone probably could not have been able to finance this undertaking.

This much of the story is no longer a secret, but the full story of what this engine is and what it can actually do will have to come out when the planes that it flies begin to appear in the air in numbers, and the Germans meet them in combat for the first time.

## Kids' Hard Work Buys A Book For Soldiers

Camp Phillips, Kas. (AP)—In the place of honor in the library of Maj. Gen. Harry J. Maloney of the 94th division is a book presented the soldiers by the third graders of Lincoln School, Wichita, Kas.

In the book are the scrawled signatures of 42 children who also enclosed a note explaining how they raised the money to buy the book.

Such as: "Lois Myers — shampooed a pup for a quarter." "Socorra Galvin—washed dishes for the teacher." "Donald McCarty—did K. P. duty for mother."

Chicago merchant predicts unusually large sale of toys at Christmas time. Father simply must be entertained. When a check comes back marked "no account" maybe it means the man who wrote it.

A total of 185,000 planes produced in two years means approximately 555,000 engines and possibly 50 million spark plugs.



## Can Her Desperate Masquerade Win The Man She Loves?

Alone in her sailplane she faces bitter tempests in her heart and in the air. Thousands cheer, but no one knows the heart-breaking game she is playing.

Soar to New Thrills With GLIDER GIRL Beginning MONDAY, MARCH 1 In

HOPE STAR

# "Idle" Rich Are Busy As Bees Catering To Khaki-Clad Patrons of Famous Resort

By PAUL HARRISON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 24.—This ultra-conservative, super-exclusive enormously rich winter playground is just an Army town now. Go along Ocean Drive of a Saturday or Sunday afternoon and you'll see soldiers and their gals strolling past the mansions of Biddles, Dukes and Taylors, or sitting on the wall of a Quinn or Phipps estate. Coast Guardsmen patrol the beach and allow no one near the waterfront after sundown. In Everglades Park, elderly Negroes and their pedal-powered rolling chairs are still for hire, and most of their passengers are soldiers who say, "Give it the gun, uncle. We're off to Mrs. Fitzmore's shack for a bit of elbow."

Officers and their wives shop along Worth Avenue, where tailors display uniforms, and other windows hopefully offer Ming vases and old masters. The Colonel's lady and Judy Astorbilt Van Grady are likely to be sisters these days. Only Army Traffic

In Ta'boo, uniformed young men from Brooklyn sip drinks with uniformed young men who have been here before. At the tennis club, the idle pro sits by his idle courts and tells as idle cop how his son is doing in the Army. Only vehicles on broad and stately County Road are a couple of trucks and a procession of bicycles. Dozens of the latter are rented by soldiers at a corner stand featuring 15-cent-an-hour rates and a caged chimpanzee to amuse the waiting customers.

Gloria Baker Topping, who'd win any pinup popularity contest among the military here, pedals past and waves. All the servicemen turn and look, but nobody yoo-hoes. They see her at closer range this evening when she's



wrestling trays of dishes at dishes at the V Canteen. Yes, Palm Beach has changed. But unlike their procedure at other Florida resorts, military author-



At left is Claire McCordell's new gingham wrap-around for Victory gardeners, with its highly practical cornucopia pockets. A far cry from "pretty-pretty" gardening ensembles is the outfit of real work clothes, above—a bright plaid shirt, windbreaker and denim slacks.



not, in themselves, training centers. But they are in the midst of an area filled with camps, fields and stations, and there is a growing military concentration here.

At the County Road entrance to the huge Breakers Hotel is a sign announcing: "Military Reservation. No Trespassing." It is believed locally that the Army will take over the Whitall, on the bay front. Nothing is certain about the eventual fate of the Everglades, an enormous \$7,000,000 pink pile built by Paris Singer toward the close of World War I as a convalescent home for British soldiers. After the armistice it was partly opened as a hotel and club. Closed now, it has been inspected by Army engineers, who found that lot of repairs and plumbing would be required before it would become habitable for soldiers.

Here at Palm Beach most of the homes have been opened for the season, but there is little social activity. A sign at the entrance to Mrs. Frederick E. Guest's estate identifies it as a Navy Convalescent Home. In a business building, Mrs. Margaret Emerson and a group of women including her daughter, Gloria Topping, conduct a busy canteen. The yacht club across the bay now is a USO club for servicemen and the yachts are doing patrol duty for the Coast Guard.

Before the war, wealthy sportsmen hereabout operated some \$2,000,000 worth of airplanes. Most of these now are on duty with the Civilian Air Patrol, and some of the pilots are Jimmy Donahue, William Quinn, George E. Kent, Jr., Wiley Reynolds, Jr., and Hood Bussell. The busy Miss Topping and some of her ambulance unit at the Air Patrol base.

Dog Fans Dog it. Hotels on both sides of the bay are doing a brisk but non-tourist business. Gayest spot is the George Washington, which has become an unofficial club for those dashing travelers of the world's skyways—officers of the Air Transport Command.

Liveliest night club on the beach is the Patio, with a predominantly khaki clientele—and not all officers, either. The Colony is closed this season, although the members-only Everglades is operating.

Col. E. R. Bradley's famous gambling establishment is about the only place in which uniforms are not seen. The proprietor wants no truck with, or interference from, any group of fortune-seekers earning only \$50 a month. So he has declared himself out of bounds.

## Clubs

The Sardis Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Glen Dyer, Wednesday, February 17, with an attendance of twenty. Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, Home Demonstration Agent, gave some very interesting demonstrations on a "pressure cooker meal", "baked beans", and "baking a chicken". A covered dish luncheon was served.

There was a business session in the afternoon. Some of the club members plan to attend the council meeting to be held at Old Liberty, March 17. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jeff Tollett.

The Union Grove Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 19 at the church. Miss Christine Naugher, assistant home demonstration agent, met with the club at 2:00 p. m. and explained the point system on rationing book No. 2.

Mrs. Johnson, our poultry leader, gave a discussion and her blood tested chickens. She also encouraged every family to get pure bred chickens where we could sell our eggs to the hatchery.

We had six members present and two visitors.

Our next meeting will be held March 19 at Mrs. Carl Evans, with the clothing leader in charge. The council meeting will also be with the Union Grove club at the Church March 23. Every one is invited to attend this meeting.

# Ask Consumers to Register Before Friday

Only 1500 consumers had registered for food rationing up to noon today, according to James H. Jones, superintendent of schools who urged that more people sign up today and Thursday so the entire county can be completed by Friday.

Registration sites are: Ward 1 (Hazel Street East)—Brookwood School. Ward 2 (Walnut, Elm and Main and Ward 2)—Hope High School. Ward 3—Paisley School. Ward 4—Ogleby School. All persons living on rural routes or outside the city limits will register at the nearest school. All negroes will register at Yerger High School.

## Twin Can't Tell Who He Is

Emden, Mo. (AP)—At 87 years of age, Dave S. Sharp doesn't know whether he's Dave or his twin brother, Dan.

From infancy they were so much alike friends and relatives couldn't tell one from the other.

When they were babies, their sister mixed them and from that day even their mother didn't know which was who.

# A Wren In Need Is A Friend Indeed

London (AP)—Third Officer Audrey Sylvia Coningham hoped for thrills when she joined the WRENS. She found them.

The ship on which she was a passenger was torpedoed. She jumped into the water, saw two men in difficulties—only one had a life-belt and he was using it to support the other.

Audrey removed her own life-belt and put it on the sinking seaman. It kept him afloat until he could be picked up. Then she swam to another ship and was picked up.

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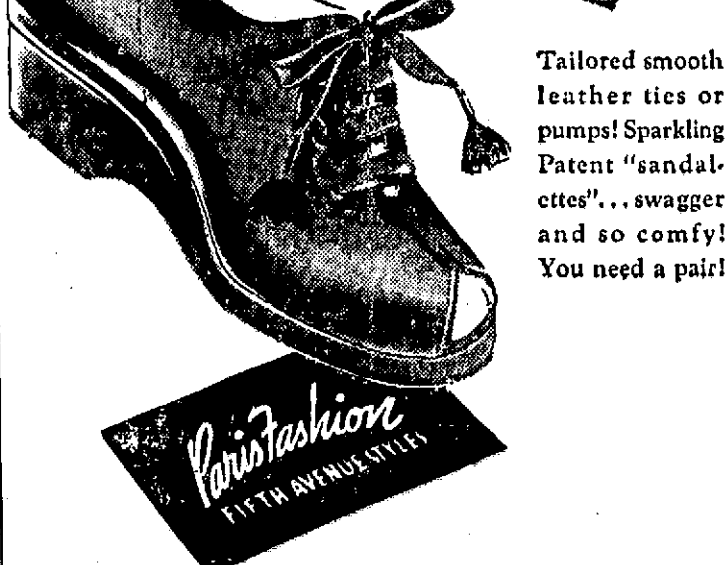
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- sell to minors—keep late hours—allow illegal liquor
- serve those who have over-indulged—who permit disorderly conduct or questionable persons to loiter

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ARKANSAS BREWING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF  
PRICE ADMINISTRATION

## CONSUMER DECLARATION Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

- Coffee
1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.
  2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

- Canned Foods
- Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.
- Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.
3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.
  4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
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(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)